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## Grace Reformed Church.

East Washington St., between Barr and Lafayette

REV. A. K. ZARTMAN, Pastor,

Residence, 320 E. Washington St.

### SABBATH SERVICES:

Sabbath School.....9:30 A. M.  
Church Services.....10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Y. P. S. C. E.....6:45 P. M.  
Junior Y. P. S. C. E.....2:00 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday.....7:30 P. M.

## TREASURERS REPORT

We give below abstracts from the various reports made at the Annual Congregational Meeting on New Years morning.

Financial Secretary's Report:—Receipts for the year 1906:—Miscellaneous \$323.96, on pledges by weekly payments \$937.74, Total \$1261.70. Number of members paying during the year 230, number having subscriptions 132, not having subscriptions 98. W. A. Hobson, Financial Sec'y

Church Treasurer's Report:—Receipts by weekly offerings on pledges for the year \$937.74, Miscellaneous \$116.00. Receipts from other sources \$1256.52. Total \$2310.26. Expenditures:—Pastor's salary \$943.94, Chorister \$85.31, Janitor \$13.00, Fuel and Lighting

\$156.65, Misc. \$1111.36. Total \$2310.26. Indebtedness:—Pastor's salary \$67.57, Chorister \$41.69, First National Bank \$40.00. Bonded Indebtedness \$4150.00. W. F. Close, Treasurer.

Sunday School Treasurer's Report:—Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1906, \$42.29. Receipts for the year \$240.20. Total \$282.49. Expenditures \$268.56. Balance on hand \$13.93. H. E. Metzner, Treasurer.

Report of the Women's Aid Society. Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1906 \$136.52. Receipts for the year by monthly dues, suppers, pennyboxes and for the Janitor \$818.35. Total \$954.87. Expenditures \$550.80. Amount in treasury Jan. 1, 1907 \$404.07. Mrs. J. H. Straub, Treasurer.

Report of the Young Peoples Society. Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1906 \$6.38. Receipts by dues, entertainments, etc., \$60.56. Piano fund \$78.00. Total \$144.94. Expenditures \$130.91. Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1907 \$14.03. F. D. Knot, Treasurer.

Report of Junior C. E. Society. Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1906 \$2.46. Receipts for the year \$27.15. Total \$29.60. Expenditures \$24.31. Bal

## GRACE CHURCH VISITOR,

ance on hand \$5.29. Ruth G. Gumper, Treasurer.

Report of the Women's Missionary Society. Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1906 \$3.20. Receipts by dues, etc., for the year \$24.82. Total \$28.02. Expenditures \$14.90. Balance in treasury \$13.12. Mrs. Frank Leikauf, Treas.

Report of the Young Men's Welcome Committee. Receipts for the year by dues and special collections \$18.58. Expenditures \$10.35. Balance on hand \$8.23. F. D. Knott, Treasurer.

Receipts of Grace Church Visitor \$139.50. Expenditures for printing, repairs and improvements on parsonage \$132.45. A furnace was installed at the parsonage at a cost of \$187.00 A. K. Zartman.

The Women's Aid Society held its Annual meeting Thursday afternoon, Jan. 3. The officers elected for the year are as follows:—Mrs. A. K. Zartman, President. Mrs. C. H. Gumper, Vice-President. Miss Anna Doermer, Secretary. Mrs. John Bottger, Treasurer. The Treasurer reported that the total receipts for 1906 were \$769.65 The Executive Committee for the coming year is constituted of the following ladies:—Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. J. R. Bitner, Mrs. Henry Kessler, Mrs. S. Dukeman, Mrs. J. H. Straub. Wednesday evening Jan. 16, the committee and officers of the society met and arranged the sections for 1907.

## SECTION 1.

Managers—Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. John Bottger, Mrs. C. H. Gumper, Assistants—Mesdames Geo. Hessert,

A. C. Katt, C. Klinkenberg, A. K. Zartman, W. F. Close, Louis Bercot, Ed. Riley, Celia Horstman, C. C. Gumper, Louis Martin, W. Martin, Frank Moore, A. R. Hills, Charles Robinson, W. Hilbish, Ed. Hesserdt, Harry Vordermark, Misses Mollie Schneider, Nellie French, Ella Gaff, Emma Bercot, Anna Scheffler, Stella Bottger, Mr. Frank Hilgeman, Dr. Coblenz, Bessie Pearce.

## SECTION 2.

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## SECTION 3.

Managers—Mrs. David Walters, Mrs. H. J. Straub, Mrs. Calvin Hosler. Assistants—Mesdames William Siebold, Lena Fritz, Sarah Fosler, Margaret Weaver, Alma Niedhammer, Jesse Benton, Geo. Siebold, Jno. Smith James Smith, Louisa Wilkening, Anna Gebert, Henrietta Trisch, Ed. Bevelheimer, Freda Schaaf, John Schladrof, Freda Keck, ——— Kutch, Rachel Wells, Aima Chausse, B. T. Main, A. W. Main, Misses Sybil Niedhammer, Gretchen Niedhammer, Anna Yeager, Bertha Weikart, Jennie Walters, Elvora Smith, Irma Smith.

## SECTION 4.

Managers—Mrs. Dinger, Mrs. Frank Leikauf, Miss Anna Doerner. Assistants—Mesdames Sarah Knight, A. M. Henderson, R. Gavin, Theresa Wilbert, Margaret Boger, Chas. Parker, Charles Rogers, Grace Army, J. Hetrick, Edward Chausse, Phillip Richards, Kate Certia, William Smith, Ed. Siebold, A. Guilaum, Dayton Baltzell, May Schaich, Fred Shearer, J. Weaver, E. Endinger, Misses Maggie Haverly, Ida Kirkham, Lillie Kirkham, Gertrude Thompson, Beatrice Benninghoff, Elsie Weikart, Minnie Weikart, Ella Kly, Bertha Goba.

## SECTION 5.

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## DEPARTED

Mrs. Mary Metz, wife of Isaac Metz died at her home in Corunna, Ind., Thursday afternoon Jan. 3. She was seemingly in the very best of health, and was busy about her house work, when suddenly the death summons

came and she was gone in an instant. She was the daughter of Jacob and Rebecca Conrad, and was born in Stark County, Ohio, April 9, 1832. She was aged 74 years, 8 months, and 24 days. She was married to Isaac Metz April 6, 1854. She came with her husband to Corunna, Ind., in 1865. She was of a happy and cheerful disposition, and was a devoted wife and affectionate mother. She had the esteem and good will of every person in the community. She was baptized in infancy, and at an early age was received into full membership with the Reformed Church, and retained her membership in the church up to the time of her death. She was the mother of two children, a son and daughter. The daughter died when a child; the husband and son, and two brothers, Benjamin and Adam Conrad, survive her. Mrs. Metz was an Aunt of Mrs. Zartman. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of Grace Church, on Sunday forenoon, Jan. 6, at the United Brethren Church, in Corunna, Ind.

George P. Lehr, aged eighty-five years, died Sunday Jan. 6. For the past forty years Mr. Lehr had been afflicted with white swelling of the right leg which sapped his vitality and finally resulted in death. He was born in Easton, Pa., Jan. 31, 1821, and for forty years had been employed at the Pennsylvania roundhouse in this city. For the past ten years he had lived in retirement with his son. The only surviving relative is the son Charles,

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## Grace Church Visitor

REV. A. ZARTMAN, Editor and Publisher.

Subscription, 25 cents a year in advance.

Chicken Pie Supper Thursday evening, Feb. 7, 15 cents.

The net receipts of the men's supper, New Year's evening, were \$24.11.

The ladies will serve supper in the lecture rooms of the church the first Thursday evening of each month.

The young people will have their next monthly meeting Tuesday evening, February 5th; at the home of Chirril Drukenbrod, on Monroe street.

The Women's Aid Society will have its next monthly meeting in the lecture rooms of the church, Thursday afternoon Feb. 7. From 5 to 8 p. m. The ladies of Section No. 1 will serve a chicken pie supper. Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. John Bottger, Mrs. C. H. Gumpfer, are the managers of this section.

Beginning with Monday evening Jan. 14, the pastor assisted Rev. H. B. Diefenbach in special services for two weeks, at the First Reformed Church of Bluffton. During the first week of the meetings the weather was so bad that it was almost impossible for the people to get out to the services; the second week the weather was

more favorable, and we had splendid meetings. On Sabbath morning Jan. 27 there were 12 accessions to the church, others will be received at the communion services, Sabbath morning Feb. 10.

Come to the Chicken Pie Supper.

### DEPARTED

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who is an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Lehr had been a resident of Fort Wayne since 1862. The funeral services were held privately Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his son Charles Lehr, 450 East Lewis St.

James T. Weickart died at his home on Elizabeth St., Thursday night Jan. 10, after an illness of many months. He was son of William and Sarah Weickart, and was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, June 24, 1851. He was aged 55 years, 6 months, and 16 days. He came to Allen County, Ind., with his parents about 50 years ago. He was baptized in infancy and some weeks before his death openly professed his faith on the Lord Jesus Christ, and committed himself into his care. He was ready and anxious to die, that he might be at rest, and have relief from his intense suffering. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, six daughters, and three sons, four brothers, and four sisters. The funeral services were held from Grace Church Sunday afternoon Jan. 13.

**MARRIED**

Wednesday evening Jan. 23, the pastor officiated at the marriage of Charles L. Bitner and Helena C. Guettner. The wedding took place at the home of the groom's parents, 519 East Lewis St. This was an all together very quite affair, but a very pleasant home wedding. The only guests present were the groom's parents and brothers and sisters. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Bitner went to their own home on Shick St., where they had rooms furnished all in readiness for housekeeping. We extend our heartest congratulations to these young people and wish for them a long and happy married life.

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3. Lessons from Noah. Heb. 2:7;  
2 Pet. 2:4-9; 1 Pet. 3:17-22.

STELLA BOTGER.

10. Doing Hard Things. 2 Tim.  
2:1-13. B. C. HATTLE.

17. Island Missions. Isa. 42:10-13,  
16, 17. MISSIONARY COM.

24. Honesty. Luke 12:1-3; Josh.  
24:14. MRS. METZNER.

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